

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3842
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
CAUVERY WATER DISPUTE
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of meetings of Cauvery River Authority (CRA) held during this year;
- (b) the matter discussed in the last meeting;
- (c) whether any decision has been taken by the CRA in its last meeting on Alamati dam; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Cauvery River Authority has been constituted on 11.8.1998 to give effect to the implementation of Interim Order dated 25.6.1991 of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) and all its related subsequent orders. It has held one meeting during this year on 14.7.2000 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. In the meeting, the Authority confirmed the minutes of the first meeting and approved the Rules and Regulations for Conduct of the Business of the Cauvery River Authority. The Authority considered the issue of release of water into Mettur Reservoir in accordance with the Interim Orders of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal and agreed that Government of Karnataka would endeavour to make good the deficit in inflow into Mettur Reservoir for the month of June, 2000 within the next 30 days and similarly, Government of Tamil Nadu would endeavour to make available the required quantities of water to Pondicherry

(c) & (d) Do not arise.